

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Bully, Squishys (South Wellington Intermediate School)

**Other known title(s):** Bully, Squishys

**OFLC ref:** 1800195.003

**Medium:** Film (online)

**Distributor:** Capital E and Miramar Events Trust

**Director:** Not stated

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Aotearoa New Zealand

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Capital E and Miramar Events Trust

<b>Classification:</b>	Unrestricted: Parental guidance recommended for younger viewers.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** Contains low level violence.

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 15 May 2018

**Date of direction to issue a label:** 15 May 2018

**Date of notice of decision:** 11 May 2018

	<b>Components</b>	<b>Running time</b>
<b>Feature(s):</b>	Bully, Squishys	3:45
<b>Total running time:</b>		3:45

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a short film made by intermediate aged students for the Roxy5 Short Film Competition 2018. These films often highlight relationship and social issues from children's and young persons' perspectives, with this film touching on bullying. This film contains no difficult subject matter and is suitable for all audiences, but with parental guidance recommended for young

children. The unrestricted classification does not impinge on the rights to freedom of expression enshrined within the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.